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WEYLER TOTTERING.

His Official Position in Cuba is
Desperate to the Last
Degree.

PLOTS AGAINST HIS POWER.

How He Received the News
of Maceo's Death
and What He
Said.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)
HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 18.—There is considerable complaint among newspaper correspondents and others concerning alleged tampering with mosaics on the part of the Spanish authorities. It is believed the attention of the United States will be called to the matter.

Undoubtedly a very strong influence continues steadily working, looking to the recall of Weyler. The attacks of the Madrid newspapers placed him in a bad position towards the government. Also the sister of General Marin, the Captain General of Porto Rico is actively intriguing on her brother's behalf at Madrid. She is a lady of wealth, intelligence and great influence in political circles. Marin's wife too is doing all in her power at Madrid to have him replace Weyler.

It is not believed here that Weyler can last much longer, unless he at once inflicts a severe defeat upon the insurgents under Gomez, who it is understood is steadily advancing upon Havana from the west.

Therefore it is expected that Weyler will gather all the forces possible and push into Santa Clara to occupy positions calculated to compel Gomez to fight a pitched battle. But Gomez frustrated a similar move on the part of Campos on the same ground.

In this connection of reports of the recall of Weyler it is interesting to note the manner in which he received the news of the death of Maceo. This circumstance has just leaked out. He was at the palace. He disbelieved the report and refused to pay any attention to it until he should receive official news. This eventually came while he was seated at breakfast, whereupon he rose, raised both hands and exclaimed, "My God, my star of fortune has not yet been eclipsed."

This happened at a time when Weyler was disposed to resign and thus shows that the death of Maceo actually saved Weyler throwing up his position. While insurgents duey danger to their cause of "dying of consumption," as Gomez is reported to have written the New York junta in a letter asking more ammunition, they admit that active demonstrations within the near future are absolutely necessary if they wish to retain the sympathy which has been aroused in the United States.

A NOTABLE BIRTH.

Countess Castellane, Formerly Anna Gould, Has a Little Son.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)
PARIS, Jan. 18.—Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon. Mother and child are doing well.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Sherman Congratulated. A Big Custom House for New York.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the senate today Mr. Sherman received the heartiest congratulations on his appointment to be the next secretary of state.

Senator Cullom read a telegram from the Banzer's club of Chicago urging the ratification of the Anglo-American treaty. He also reported back the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and announced he would call it up tomorrow.

Senator Quay reported favorably from the committee committee a bill for the erection of a new custom house in New York city. The limit of cost is fixed at \$5,000,000.

A Senate passed today the army appropriation bill.

A bill providing for an international monetary conference was presented by Mr. Chandler in behalf of Mr. Wolcott. After it was read, Chandler explained the bill as similar to those before the last

three congresses. It will be called up to-morrow.

In the House a bill forbidding all sale of intoxicants to Indians was passed. The session today is a dull one.

BOMBAY'S CALAMITY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)
BOMBAY, Jan. 18.—The city is rapidly being depopulated by the plague. There have been already 2500 deaths. Eleven hundred more cases are reported. The city's very existence as a city is threatened.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

NEW YORK MARKET.
American Cotton Oil..... 116.16
American Sugar..... 14.73
American Tobacco..... 73.14
B. & O. 45.18
Central of N. J. 102
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 18
Chicago & Northwestern..... 11
C. I. & Q. 53.12
Chicago Gas..... 76
Chicago Water..... 10.24
Rock Island..... 18.84
Chicago, St. P. & L. & C. 50.34
C. & St. L. 31.14
C. & H. 11.12
Del. & Hudson..... 11.24
L. & N. 15.34
L. & N. & W. 11.24
L. & N. & W. 15.34
L. & N. & W. 11.24
Manhattan Elevated..... 20
M. & T. & O. 21
Missouri Pacific..... 23.12
National Lead..... 20
New England..... 24.54
N. E. & W. 17.32
Oz. & West..... 15.38
N. Y. & N. J. & W. 21.24
N. Y. Pac. 32
Pacific Mail..... 20.14
Pac. & St. L. 21.24
Pullman..... 15.34
Southern Ry. company..... 21.75
Tex. Coal & Iron..... 20.14
Texas Pacific..... 10.98
U. S. Rubber..... 15
U. S. Lead & Zinc..... 11.24
Wabash pref. 17
Western Union..... 85
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 21.24

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May 30..... July 20, 25.14
Corn—May 31..... July 20, 25.14
Oats—May 31..... July 20, 25.14
Flour—May 8/01..... May 12, 24.12

COTTON.

Open..... Closed.....

May 10..... 7.11
March 6/01..... 6.98

CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

The Things Which Most Strongly Impress
the Traveller in China.

One might reasonably get accustomed,

writes Stephen Payne in the London Mail,

to the fashion of shaking hands with one-

self instead of with the friend you are glad to meet, but no Englishman could ever be

expected to understand the social condi-

tions under which a lady stands while the

gentleman sits down, and the former is

held high so she looks as a pleasant com-

pliment. And yet it is these and a hun-

dred other peculiarities that make China

famous.

The feature of Chinese character which

most impresses a foreigner is its repose,

The trading and laboring classes work in-

cessantly, but in a slow, easy, dead

pace—there is Sabbath—but it is all

done in a calm, methodical way, without

the slightest haste or heedlessness. The

Chinese are never in a hurry, and the

great speed of a railway is naturally abhorrent to a people for centuries accus-

ted to the slow pace of a sedan chair or

a wheelbarrow.

Except in the immediate neighborhood

of the European settlements there appear

to be no longer any country roads. The

needs of the population made roads a

waste of land that could be utilized for

the cultivation of cotton and rice; and in

the parts I visited there was nothing but

wheelbarrow tracks to connect one village

with another. The rivers, the Grand canal

and the canals supply all the means of

communication and traffic with the in-

terior, but life in the barges and junks on

these waterways affords only another pic-

ture of the repose which distinguishes

China. Propelled puntwise against the

current, or drifting idly with the stream;

it is hooked up by long poles or

otherwise the sounds of banks of over-

dimension may be seen day by day, the

boatmen and their families on board hap-

hily ignorant of time tables or dates of ar-

ival.

Outside the able and important merchan-

ts the common people seem to have as

few vague ideas of the division of time as

they have of fractions and decimals. A Chinese

who has a special appointment with you at

11 thinks it always 11 till 12. Speaking

of fractions, a Chinese in the diplo-

matic service once asked me to explain the

sixteenths of a mile, but it took

me some time to explain an eighth, and

after 20 minutes' dissertation on the pro-

portions of sixteenths he politely expressed

his belief that it was right, but that it

he would have to be expressed in some other

way. Glancing rapidly at other features of

the Chinese character, let me take the question

of integrity. There are thieves in China

as elsewhere, but on the whole system of

administration is openly based upon a few

principles which we should stigmatize

as bribery and corruption—a system per-

severing all quarters, from the tiniest li-

nyards and vice regal palaces to the hum-

blest office in a taotai's yamen—it would

be unfair to contrast our notions of hon-

esty with those of the Celestial empire.

Nevertheless in their own way the Celesti-

als are scrupulously honest. A Chinese

merchant will never heaven and earth to

swindle you, but once his bargain is con-

cluded he will not be sorry to draw a

little profit.

Take a few more glances at the popula-

tion. A Chinese merchant is a lot which two young

girls had been examining Saturday even-

ing. Later in the evening he found the girls

and also the ring, which one of them

had taken and was wearing.

The following games have been played

by the contestants in the whist tourna-

ment of the Franco-American club: A.

Bouchamps and Moses Nichols, 52,

against Peter Sorrells and Levi Clemons,

23; S. Bernard and Fred Vadnais, 46,

against Louis Cardin and George Fossie,

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Suburban News.

Happenings of interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Officers Prompt Work.

Sheriff O'Brien and Chief Curran made important arrests Sunday. Thursday A. D. Allen of Windsor was in town and stated to Sheriff O'Brien that thieves had entered his barn and stolen some \$75 worth of harnesses, blankets and other things.

Sheriff O'Brien and Chief Curran went to the Teaberry farm at Pumpkin Hill Sunday morning and arrested Charles and Edward Teaberry, aged 18 and 19 respectively. A search of the house resulted in most of the goods being recovered. The boys were brought to the police station. Edward has been employed by Mr. Allen for three years past, but was never suspected of theft, although articles were constantly disappearing. The boys had over \$50 between them when arrested.

The boys were found guilty in court this morning and were placed under \$900 bonds for their appearance before the grand jury in July.

MARSHALL-BROUARD.

Gabriel Martell and Exelina Brouard were united in marriage at the Notre Dame church this morning. Miss Cordelia Brouard was bridegroom and William Memier was best man. The bride and maid were dressed in gray novelty goods and the bride wore the veil of children of Mary. Rev. Father Triganne performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messier on Park street.

Social.

The Ladies Aid Temperance society held a pleasant social in the Father Mathew hall in Bulk block Saturday evening. Though the affair was informal about 40 couples were present and enjoyed dancing from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. Palmer's orchestra furnished music and Kenyon Doyle was prompter.

Fixing a Price.

In all probability the hook and ladder apparatus owned by the fire districts will be sold. It far from answers the purpose in this town. Several of Cheshire's leading citizens recently examined the car and if the price can be agreed upon, Cheshire will soon be the owner.

Quite a Way Away.

It has been rumored that Superintendent R. A. Whipple intends to be a candidate for selectman at the coming spring election. Mr. Whipple announced to a TRANSCRIPT representative today that he is not, and does not intend to be, a candidate for the position.

Edward Andrews and Frank M. Waters will be among the local exhibitors at the Pittsfield poultry show which occurs February 4, 5 and 6.

Miss N. Pauline Barrett returned from a visit to New York Saturday and left this morning to resume her duties in Muhlendorfer's store in Pittsfield.

Miss Etta Whipple has returned from New York, where she has taken an advanced course as a nurse.

"Mr. Bob" the farce comedy which was presented at the opera house recently by local talent for the benefit of the high school fund, will be played in North Adams January 28.

At Saturday evening's meeting of the Grand Army the following trustees were elected: Marshall Robare, Darwin Field and John O'Brien.

In the civil suit of Joseph Montgomery against Albert Anthony, tried in court Saturday, the plaintiff was awarded \$15.

C. H. Tinney is recovering from his long illness.

The boys who were in court Saturday morning on the continued case for destroying hill posters, were reprimanded and put on probation.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Tuesday evening.

The regular drill of company M. will be held this evening.

Wedding Changes.

Even the apparently cast iron traditional wedding customs are subject to slight ripples of change in these variety seeking days. At a London wedding not very long ago a younger sister of the bride gave her away in default of other relatives. It is also getting to be much in vogue to have no wedding reception immediately following the ceremony. The much more sensible plan of deferring it until the return of the young pair from their bridal trip has been observed in a number of instances. The reception then takes place at the bride's residence and is, in fact, merely the actual ceremony festively postponed.—New York Times.

Miss Frances Graham French and Mrs. Belva Lockwood have been chosen delegates from the Woman's National Press Association to the international congress for women's work to be held in Berlin Jan. 10-17.

ALLEGED INTERVIEWS WITH HIM ON THE CUBAN QUESTION REOPENED.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman said this morning, with regard to certain alleged interviews with him on the Cuban question, that he had not made any statement that could be construed as an indication of the policy of the incoming administration on that matter. So far as this appeared in the press dispatches he had been erroneously quoted.

McKIMLEY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It is positively stated on reliable authority that Percy S. Heath will be President McKimley's private secretary in place of present Private Secretary Boyle, who will probably be appointed consul at Bradford, England.

Death of James Lyon.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 18.—James Lyon, a prominent citizen and a member of the mailing firm of Lyon & Mott, is dead, aged 50 years.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)



Snow or Rain?
Washington Forecast for Mass. obusets.
JAN. 18.
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New York City, South and West

Arrive 1:30—8:30—9:30 a.m., 1:45 a.m., 12:05—4:10—

4:45—6:45 p.m. Closed 7:15—9:30 a.m., 2:45—

4:45—7:45—11:30 p.m.

Canada.

Arrive 8:35 a.m., 12:15—4:10—8:00 p.m. Closed 10:00 a.m., 7:45—11 p.m.

Pittsfield.

Arrive 8:30 a.m., 12:15—2:35—5:30—8:45 p.m.

Closed 6:00—11:00 a.m., 2:45—4:45 p.m.

Rutland and Southern Vermont

Arrive 10:15—8:00 p.m. Closed 8:30 a.m.

Parcels will be sent by stage. Arrive 12:00 a.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

The Grand Jury Inspects the County Jail. Resolutions Adopted.

After a thorough inspection of the jail Thursday the following motion was made and accepted by the members of the grand jury: "That the county jail was found by inspection of the grand jury to be in excellent condition and the foreman was instructed to report the same with the observation they made and the improvements which were noticeable. Additions to the library have been made. Also an electric fan for ventilation has been put in the corridor which adds greatly to the health and comfort of the inmates. The old system of water closets has been done away with and buckets substituted which is a great improvement on the old system. We found that cleanliness prevailed in all departments. The woman's department is under the care and management of Mrs. Fuller, the wife of the sheriff, and the fine conditions are very noticeable. The food seemed to be of a good quality and we believe that the county should be congratulated on the excellent management of the county jail by Sheriff Fuller and his predecessor Sheriff Crosby."

Religious services and Bible study are held on the Sabbath. One very marked improvement is the management of shower baths which must be fair in advance of the tub system. The grand jury were of the opinion that the present officers in charge of the jail are faithful to the trust confided to them by the people.

HENRY A. TOWER, Foreman.

ELMER E. DUTTON, Clerk.

To Install Officers.

District Deputy Fielder of Adams will install the officers of Mountain Lodge, No. 88, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening. Grand Master Workman, Gallagher of New Haven and Past Grand Master Workman Landers of Hartford will visit Mountain Lodge on that evening. All members of North Adams Lodge are cordially invited to be present.

Addressed a Large Audience.

The special service held at the Baptist church Sunday evening by the Salvation Army was largely attended. The church was filled to the door and many persons were obliged to remain standing during the entire meeting. Brigadier Cozens of Boston made a very interesting address. He also spoke at the morning and afternoon meetings in the army barracks.

Morris-Green.

Lawrence Morris and Miss Anna Green were married at St. Francis' parsonage this morning at 7:15 o'clock by Rev. George Flynn. They took a morning train for a wedding trip to New York. The groom is son of Owen Morris of Houghton street and the bride is well known among the young people of the town. Both have many friends who extend congratulations.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

James Bradley, Charles Noel, Thomas Dailey, Walter Armstrong, Lucy Fowler, paid fines for drunkenness; Matthew Woodhead, drunkard, case continued; Frank Fowler, threatening, fined \$3; James Mahan, drunkenness, case filed away.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture on "Taxation," which was to have been delivered by Dr. Bascom before the board of trade Friday evening, has been postponed for one week on account of the Burns anniversary celebrations and the Y. M. C. A. concert, which occurs on Friday evening.

Was Largely Attended.

The third musical service given by the St. John's church choir took place Sunday evening. The church was well filled and the carefully selected program was very well rendered.

AMUSEMENTS.

Cleveland's "Ghosts."

This well known and ever popular organization will appear at the Columbia opera house this evening. In whatever city this colossal attraction has played it has been received by press and public in a manner that boggles description. It has been pronounced by all to be unequalled for strength and completeness. This is the only great organization of its kind to be seen here this season. The company includes such well known emperors and comedians as Arthur Rugby, Lew Spencer, J. Marcus Doyle, Fred Salcombe, W. H. MacPherson and others. Among the novelties introduced are the Orient's marvels, eight wonderful Japanese, Burton's dog circus, the greater New York four, a quartet of tuneful troubadours and many other equally attractive features. This company has recently enjoyed a run of over 100 performances in New York.

ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.
The fourth of the series of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be given in Columbia opera house Friday evening by the Royal Entertainment company of New York city. Miss Pauline Irene Johnson, "The Swedish Nightingale," Miss Grace A. Green, known as New York's star reciter, Albert E. Smith, polyphonist and shadowgraphist, and J. Stuart Blackton, cartoonist and humorist, constitute the company. The New York Press says: "Mr. Smith is quite a young man, but he has mastered some of the best tricks of the entertainer's art, and is certainly capable of mystifying his audience in a remarkable manner. His comic performance is especially good." Concerning Mr. Blackton the Kingston Daily Leader says: "Far eclipsing in success and brilliancy all previous entertainments was Blackton the N. Y. World artist and his version of 'Things one ought to know.' He evoked continuous merriment and was heartily appreciated."

CABINET FORMATION

McCleary of Minnesota the Latest Treasury Possibility.

FAVORABLY MENTIONED AT CANTON

The President-elect Anxious To Fill That Position Outside of New York and Thus Avoid Suspicion of Complications with Wall Street.

Canton, O., Jan. 18.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday at the McKinley home. Cabinet-making ceased, the major's study was deserted, the litter of paper and disappeared, and the president-elect rested and went to church. Webb Hayes, son of the late president, had dined with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and took a drive with them in the afternoon, returning home on an early evening train. Now that Senator Sherman has accepted the portfolio of state, the rest of the cabinet seems to centre on a secretary of the treasury. Charles Emory Smith has been mentioned frequently in connection with this important position, but another name has been suggested which will also receive consideration at the presentation of the new cabinet. Senator McCleary of Minnesota is the latest treasury possibility.

McCleary of Minnesota. He attracted the attention of the president-elect by his forcible speeches in connection with the silver question and was here once during and once since the campaign. Maj. McKinley was favorably impressed by Mr. McCleary. Representative McCleary is a Canadian by birth and was an educator before he entered politics. The president-elect would be glad to find a suitable man for secretary of the treasury outside of New York in order that no suspicion of complications with Wall street may attach to him; still, if the best man for the place is clearly shown to be in New York, the appointment will be made from that state.

Gen. Alger's Friends Hopeful.

The friends of General Alger who some time from time to time are feeling very hopeful at present. The republican party of Michigan has practically been consolidated in favor of General Alger, according to Senator Burrows, and in this respect he is stronger cabinet possibility than either Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin or ex-Governor Merriman of Minnesota. Both Messrs. Payne and Merriman are opposed by influential factors in their respective states. It is apparent that the chances of Mr. Payne and Governor Merriman should be dropped from the list of possibilities, the chances of General Alger would be measurably improved. It is likely that the present week will see the president-elect reach a definite conclusion respecting the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific slope. Judge Jos. McKenna is thought by those much given to cabinet speculation to be in the lead. He served in congress with Major McKinley and was on the committee on ways and means with him. There hangs in Major McKinley's library a photograph of the ways and means committee of which Major McKinley was chairman and the man next to the president-elect in the picture is Joseph McKeans. On the walls of the same room is a large and handsome picture of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is one of the strong cabinet possibilities. An effort of great persistency and vigor is being made to secure the appointment of this state to the position of secretary of agriculture. The other name most frequently heard in connection with this place is that of ex-congressman James Wilson of Iowa. Mr. Wilson was strongly endorsed by Senator Allison and is a practical, successful farmer and man of affairs. The president-elect is in no haste about making this appointment and it may be one of the last agreed upon.

Cyclist Bald's Challenge.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Eddie Bald made a proposition Saturday night to Ed Plummer, the manager of the English contingent of cyclists, to race either Tom Linton or Jimmy Walburton, a distance of one mile, for a stake of \$500 to \$1,000. Plummer was taken back by Bald's bold defi and made no attempt to make a match. Linton offered to accept the challenge if Bald would allow him to have his own pacemakers and the race to take place in England. Bald agreed to race in England but stated that the same pacemakers should act for both men. Linton would not consent to this and it is not likely that America's champion will get a chance at the crack foreigners in a match race.

Death of Hotel Proprietor Willard.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Joseph C. Willard, owner of the well known Willard's hotel, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged about 80 years. Mr. Willard was a native of Vermont and with his two brothers came here from Albany many years ago and became sole owner of the hotel property. Although he was very wealthy and owned much valuable real estate in Washington, he has lived as a recluse for many years and was little known, except by name, to the present generation.

Cigarettes Affected His Mind.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Benjamin L. Davies, who killed his wife and then committed suicide at Rugby, Tenn., Saturday, was well known in this city. He was 32 years old. Several years ago he was steward at the Niagara hotel. Mrs. Davies was a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Brown of this city. Prof. Mrs. Davies from Rugby says that Davies was suffering from excessive cigarette smoking, which it was thought, had affected his mind.

St. John's Blocked with Ice.

St. John's, N. P., Jan. 18.—The whole east coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. An Arctic icefloe is now visible off this harbor, and the port is almost entirely blocked. All shipping and traffic is suspended.

Central American Republic.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has decided to recognize the newly formed Central American republic.

Kansas Senatorship.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.—Ex-congressman W. A. Harris is conceded to be in the lead for United States senator. A new and strong candidate was announced last night, however, in ex-governor John F. St. John. Though a prohibitionist of national standing he is in accord with the populists and may slip in as a compromise.

Youngs and Dixon to Box.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Before the Empire Athletic club to-night Joe Youngs of this city and Tommy Dixon of Rochester will meet in a twenty round boxing contest. Big Jim Kennedy, the well known match maker, says Youngs is a "comer" and if he beats Dixon he will be given a chance before metropolitan spectators.

THE STUBBORN TURK

Progress of the Powers' Efforts for Reforms in Turkey.

ALK OF ARMED ENFORCEMENT

The German Emperor Opposed to the Czarist Plan—Russia Insists That the Sultan Have More Time to Act.

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Berlin, Jan. 18.—Under instructions from the foreign office Baron von Joltsch, German ambassador to the porte, has given persistent support to M. Nieldoff, the Russian ambassador, throughout the series of ambassadorial conferences held in Constantinople which are now about to terminate, but in the discussion of the financial and administrative reforms proposed by M. Nieldoff, however, Baron Saurma has taken no prominent part. M. Cambon and Sir Philip Corrie, respectively French and British ambassador, are understood to have obtained some important amendments to the Russian proposals, which have now received the assent of the European governments. The English and Italian ambassadors advocated a distinct plan of armed enforcement of the decisions of the powers, and argued that the presentation of the reform projects to the sultan should be accompanied by an explicit declaration that the powers were prepared to enforce them by sea and land. The report is entirely credited in official and diplomatic quarters here that Sir Philip Corrie placed before the ambassador a fully matured project of naval and military operations designed to cover the occupation of Constantinople, the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, and also to evacuate the Moslem population in the all too probable event of a rising and attempted massacre.

To arm the sultan to force him to yield to the demands of the powers, the English government has given forty-eight hours' solitary confinement in a dark cell with only bread and water for diet. The entire system was so brutal and revolting that it drove many men insane from the tortures inflicted on them. No attempt was made in English prisons to give men employment suitable to that to which they had been accustomed in the outside world, and the business men and men of literary taste who might get into jail were given the same kind of work as the men who had always been used to working with their hands. This work was about as hard as it could be, and while a man who had been used to hard work might be able to stand it, was brutal treatment for professional men and people of the better classes.

Treatment of Irish Political Prisoners.

The treatment of the Irish political prisoners in the British prisons was something too horrible to contemplate. Originally there were eighteen of these prisoners, but three of them died of the hardships they underwent and five were driven insane, two of the latter being Dr. Gallagher and George A. Whitehead, who are in this country in the care of their friends. No hopes were entertained of the latter ever being any better in mind than they were at present. He knew two men in Portland prison in England hopelessly insane, but instead of the government liberating them or giving their friends an opportunity to care for them during the rest of their days, one of them was sent to an asylum for criminals. Mr. Redmond said that he once visited John Daly in Portland prison and through the cage broke to him the news of the death of a very dear friend, one whom Daly loved dearly. Daly broke down at the news and when he recovered Mr. Redmond showed him a small photograph of the friend and a lock of hair. Daly asked to have them given him. Mr. Redmond saw the governor of the prison and asked permission to give the little mementoes to Daly, but that official asked Mr. Redmond if he wanted to break up the discipline of the prison. Mr. Redmond said that when he returned to England he would bring the matter to the government.

Philadelphia, N. J., Jan. 18.—The following are the men at the Mullenberg hospital in this city who were in the smash-up on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Skillman, twenty-five miles from this city Saturday night, and the extent of their injuries: Charles R. Clapp, 20 years old, Jersey City, engineer of Blue Line train badly mortally injured. Mahlon Dickinson, 43 years old, Philadelphia, baggage master